

Winter Cleaning Checklist

Home

Daily

These tasks take just a few minutes but prevent winter mess from spreading and compounding.

Entryways

- Shake out or vacuum entry mats and runners
- Wipe up visible moisture, slush, or salt near doors
- Return boots and shoes to wet zones or trays

High-Traffic Floors

- Quick sweep or vacuum of main walking paths
- Spot-clean visible salt lines or grit before they dry

Kitchens

- Wipe counters, sinks, and high-touch surfaces
- Empty trash if cooking volume is high

Bathrooms

- Wipe sink surfaces and faucet handles
- Tidy counters and address visible moisture

Monthly

Monthly tasks help reset the space and prevent long-term winter buildup.

Floors & Entry Systems

- Deep clean high-traffic carpets and rugs
- Wash or replace heavily used entry mats
- Inspect runners to ensure moisture absorption

Dust & Air Quality

- Clean vents, returns, and fan covers
- Dust high surfaces and low-visibility areas

Kitchens

- Clean microwave interiors & refrigerator handles
- Wipe inside trash cans and recycling bins

Bathrooms

- Clean grout lines and drain covers
- Wipe behind toilets and around bases

Whole-Home Reset

- Wipe baseboards throughout the home
- Spot-clean wall scuffs in high-traffic areas

Weekly

Weekly cleaning resets the home and keeps winter wear from becoming permanent.

Entry & Hallways

- Thoroughly vacuum mats, runners, and corners
- Clean door frames, handles, and light switches
- Wipe baseboards near entry areas

Floors

Wood & Vinyl

- Full sweep or vacuum before damp mopping
- Mop using minimal moisture to lift residue

Tile

- Sweep to remove grit from grout lines
- Damp mop with attention to edges and corners

Carpet and Area Rugs

- Vacuum thoroughly, focusing on traffic paths
- Rotate rugs if possible to balance wear

Living Areas & Bedrooms

- Vacuum traffic paths beyond entryways
- Wipe high-touch surfaces and switches
- Light dusting, focusing on stagnant zones

Kitchen

- Clean appliance exteriors and handles
- Wipe cabinet fronts near prep areas
- Mop floors to clear tracked-in residue

Bathrooms

- Disinfect sinks, toilet handles, and door knobs
- Clean mirrors and shower edges
- Mop floors and wipe baseboards



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